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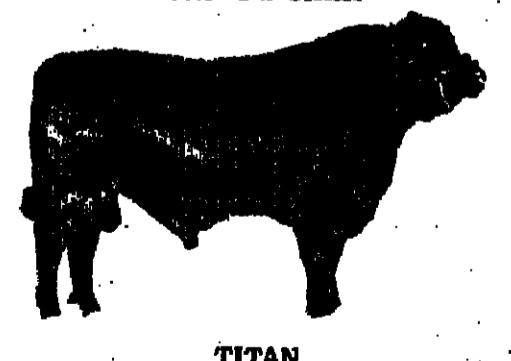
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# Bergland Outlines Global Agricultural Plan Demands Need

## United States New Role in World Trade Opens New Problems on Vast Scale Concerning Imports, Exports

(Editor's Note: The following article printed in "Foreign Agriculture" outlines the thinking of new Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, and since a new national farm program is under consideration in Congress at this time, his ideas and theories on imports, exports and production planning, food reserves, etc., are especially timely.)

where incomes generally are rising, yet people are still hungry.

For thousands of years, agricultural economies were local, national or, at most, continental. Certainly, that is no longer true. Events of this decade have demonstrated most forcefully that American farmers and consumers are intimately affected by a fishing failure off South America, a grain shortfall in the Soviet Union, a freeze in Brazil, or a monsoon failure in southern Asia. Interdependence with other nations is a fact American farmers must deal with every day.

As we look toward forming future farm and trade policy, there are two considerations that need a new level of attention:

• One of these is old—older than agriculture—as old as mankind. It is weather.

• The other is new—newer than television—newer than supersonic travel. It is global agriculture—a phenomenon that in this decade has thrust American farmers into a new international role.

More than price, more than market demand, more than human needs, the world's weather determines crop output in any given year. Governmental policies and the market influence total output and mix of production among the commodities. Science and technology affect yield trends over the long haul. But in a given year, weather is the overriding factor.

Exports provide directly for one-fifth of U.S. gross farm income—and indirectly affect our agriculture much more through their impact on the general level of farm prices. Because of this, swings in world production too often have contributed to sharp ups and downs in our farm economy—a "boom and bust" syndrome that we must try to even out.

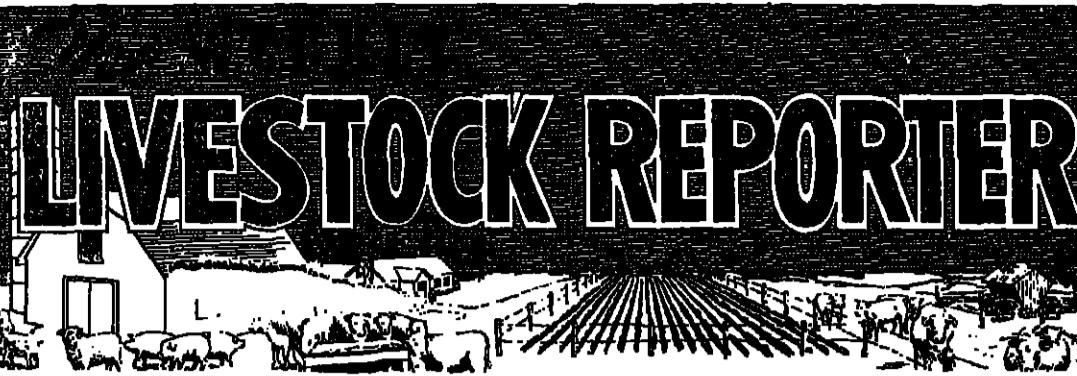
Increased attention to world weather and to our international food position will place new challenges before the Department of Agriculture. Many of these challenges are not fully defined; nevertheless, certain things are increasingly clear as we look at the future in four areas of international interest:

### Market Expansion

We must do everything we can to maintain and expand U.S. agriculture's overseas markets. The ability of the United States to produce—especially grains, soybeans, cotton, and many other crops—is such that large overseas sales are now built into the marketing structure.

For example, in most years in the United States we use roughly 20 million metric tons of wheat—for all purposes. That level is relatively constant. Yet in 1976, we produced a wheat crop almost three times that large. Even if we export 28.5 million tons this year, we will still have a U.S. carryover approaching 80 million tons next June 1.

Our wheat farmers must export, and this is true of producers of most of our major crops and for many specialty crops as well. Moreover, there is a growing need for food—(CONT. ON PAGE 19)



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The Wild Horse Hill Ranch Bull Sale scheduled for February 26, 1977 has been changed to April 9, 1977 at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

### Replacement Cattle

Kansas City, Feb. 18 (USDA)—National Feeder Cattle and Calf Summary. Approximately 198,500 cattle, 215,000 last week; 226,000 last year. Feeder cattle and calf prices were charted in relation to moisture conditions ranging steady to 2.00 lower in the parching northwest to 1.00-3.00 higher in the soggy but drying Southeast. The Missouri River terminals were mixed; Kansas City steady to 1.00 higher; Sioux Falls steady to 900 higher; West Fargo 40.50.

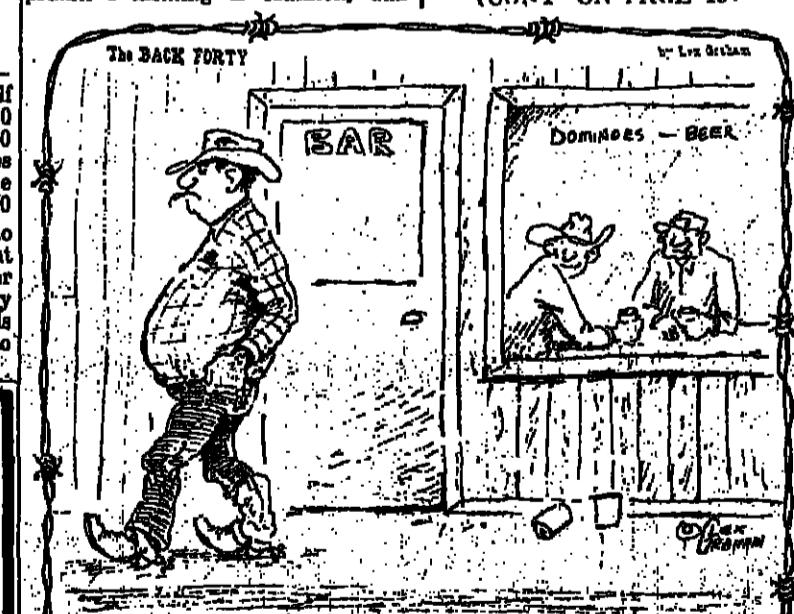
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Brownwood - Wayne May has announced that two big special stocker cow sales will be held, the 21st Saturday, Feb. 26, at Lubbock Stockyards, Inc., and the other Saturday, March 5, at Brownwood Cattle Auction.

There will be buyers for all classes of cattle and calves at both sales, May said.

Lubbock Stockyards, Inc., is on South University Drive, and the mailing address is Route 9, Box 436, Lubbock, Texas 79413, phone 804/745-3888. Address of the Brownwood facility is Brownwood Cattle Auction, Box 1646, Brownwood, Texas 76801, phone 915/646-7591.

**Fort Worth Feeder  
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Set For 24th Year**

Fort Worth Stockyards and the commission firms operating there have scheduled their 24th year of special stocker-feeder calf shows and sales for 1977 with seven sales, the first six on the last Thursday of May through October, and the seventh on Nov. 17. Judging of cattle for ribbons and trophies will begin at 7:30 a.m. each sale day and the sales will start at 10 a.m. Odd lots not in the judging start selling at 8:30 a.m. on show days.

Specific dates of the 1977 sales will be May 26, June 30, July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 29, Oct. 27 and Nov. 17.

In 1976 sales 20,656 head sold. The cattle will be judged and sold in pens of 10, 20 and 40 head with three categories of judging, one for Herefords, one for Angus and one for mixed, crossbred or exotic calves. Bulls may be included with steers.

Auctioneers will be Don Multhead and Kenneth Pressley.

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# PINZGAUER



## Double Check Farms Sets Pinzgauer Production Sale At Terrell March 19

Terrell, Texas — Double Check Farms of Argyle, Texas, has announced the First Premier Pinzgauer Production Sale to be held Saturday, March 19, 1977. Sale time is 2 p.m. at the J-Ben Cattle Sales Facility on FM 148 one-half mile south of I-20 at Terrell, Texas.

Double Check Farms, owned by the Finney family, is a pioneer breeder of Pinzgauer cattle in the Southwest. Chuck and Ken Finney have been active in the Pinzgauer breed associations and have promoted Pinzgauer exhibits throughout the Southwest.

Selling in this first production sale by a Southwest Pinzgauer breeder will be a pureblood Pinzgauer bull and a pureblood heifer. A bred 3/4 Pinzgauer heifer to calve in May, 1977 will also be sold. This should be the first 7/8 Pinzgauer in the United States.

Also selling are 6 open 3/4 Pinzgauer heifers, 8 - 3/4 blood Pinzgauer pairs, 25 bred 1/2 blood cows and heifers, 15 open 1/2 blood heifers and 3 - 3/4 blood, performance tested Pinzgauer bulls.

Buyers are asked to bring their semen jugs to this sale. Two ampules of Alamo semen will be given with each female in the sale. Alamo semen will also be available at the sale.

A pre-sale get-together will be held at 8 p.m., March 18, at the

## Pinzgauer Association Elects Officers

Norman, Ok. — The American Pinzgauer Association of 617 West Rock Creek Road, Norman, Okla., announces that Ken Finney of Arlington, Texas, and L. L. Mewbourn of Ben Wheeler, Texas, were elected to fill two vacancies on the Board of Directors. Finney is a cattle breeder in Texas, and is a pioneer breeder of Pinzgauer cattle. Mewbourn is in his second term as President of the Southwestern Pinzgauer Association which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and New Mexico.

The new officers of the American Pinzgauer Association for 1977 are: President Joe Fletcher, Sedro-Wyo.; First Vice President Ed Biggs, Stockton, Kan.; Second Vice President Allen Larson, Street, Neb.; and Secretary Bud Burford, Belgrade, Mont.

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### Harris Brangus

Sale Feb. 26

At Columbus

Columbus, Texas — W. B. "Tiny" and Ann Harris, owners, will host Harris Farms' Brangus Sale at the ranch near Columbus beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, following a lunch of catfish and hushpuppies served at 11 a.m.

The offering of 124 lots includes eight show and herd sire prospects; 109 bred females and cow-calf pairs; and five International Brangus Breeders Association certified three-quarter herd sire prospects.

The female offering includes the breeding of Titan to daughters of Beacon and Van B's Chief to produce champions; and daughters of Van B's Chief bred to Beacon to produce superior Brangus mothers.

Texas art Galleries, owned by Brangus breeders Bill and Billy Burford, Dallas, is a guest signor.

The Harrises and Burfords invite

everyone to attend the Brangus activities at the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 24 and 25, then travel the 75 miles west on Interstate 10 to Columbus to attend their sale Saturday, Feb. 26.

For sale catalog and informa-

tion contact either W. B. "Tiny" & Ann Harris, owners, Harris Farms, Route 1, Box 140-A, Columbus, Texas 75934, phones, 713/782-5151 office, or 713/782-5826 home; or Sale Manager P&F Cattle Co., Box 807, Belville, Texas 77418. Auctioneer will be Ruben Reyes, San Antonio.

## Pinzgauer Association Elects Officers

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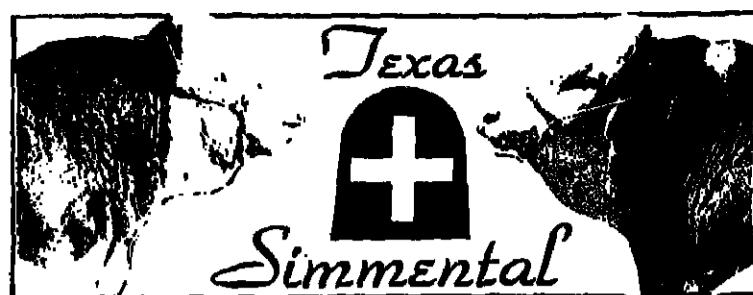
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## Fabulous 40 Sale of Simmentals Set February 25 at Houston Show

Houston — The Fabulous 40 world will be held at the Houston Stock Show at 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25 in the Astrodome Annex.

The 40-head offering will include purebred Simmentals, three-quarter blood females, three-quarter blood females, and about 10 lots of Brahman cattle.

Auctioneers will be William F. (Bill) Lefty, Lincoln, Calif., and Ruben Reyes, San Antonio.

Sale headquarters will be the Astroworld Hotel across from the Astrodome.

For further information contact: Chester Martin, Sale Chairman, P.O. Box 987, Henderson, Texas 75652, phone 214/657-5182.

The sale is sponsored by the Texas Simmental Association, 101 North St. Mary's, San Antonio, Texas 78205, phone 512/225-8112.

Five purebred Simmental bulls sold for \$16,000 for an average of \$3,300; five bred purebred females sold for \$10,500 for an average of \$2,100; 16 open purebred females sold for \$27,900 for an average of \$1,744; one three-quarter cow with purebred heifer calf at side sold for \$950; 12 bred three-quarter Simmental heifers sold for \$10,250 for an average of \$854; three open three-quarter heifers totaled \$1,475 for an average of \$492; and one seven-eighths cow with a 15/16th calf at side sold for \$4,000.

Achilles Cattle Co., Henderson, consigned the high selling bull that sold for \$4,400. The purebred bull was calved July 4, 1975.

Collier Diamond C Ranch, Stephenville, consigned the high selling female, purchased calved Oct. 26, 1975, that sold for \$6,500.

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All entries to this sale will be handled by Bob Tinsley, sale chairman. All cattle entered in this sale will be carefully selected by a group of three experienced cattlemen. Stoval stated that a Sunday afternoon sale would give many good cattlemen the opportunity to attend a well organized, properly presented Simmental sale.

Noah Webster spent 21 years writing the dictionary.

National Simmental Sale will be held on October 15.

## Simmental Breeders Directory

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## TEXAS SHORTHORN NEWS

### Walter E. Peterson Honored For Dedication To Shorthorn Breed

BY MARY HINTON  
Walter E. Peterson of Justin was honored during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth by the Texas Shorthorn Association for his many years of dedication to the Shorthorn breed of cattle.

Peterson has been associated with Shorthorn cattle for all of his 82 years, and raising them for 68 years. His father raised the dual-purpose Durhams, but Peterson wasn't interested in milking cows, so in 1909 he bought ten cows from the Smoot herd near Argyle and started in the beef business. He and his brother, Rudolph Peterson, were partners in the farming operation until Rudolph's death a few years ago.

When asked about Shorthorns and North Central Texas area, Peterson starts explaining about the geographic conditions. He points out the elements in the soil which make the land suitable for farming and ranching. Back in the 1800's the land attracted people, and the Shorthorn breed of cattle was most suited to the operations of many settlers because of their milking ability in addition to their meatiness in fleshing and beefiness. Shorthorns came to the North Texas area in the 1890's. Peterson still has the pedigrees of some of his early purchases which were hand written in longhand.

By 1918 the Peterson herd had grown enough to produce show cattle for every class of females at the Fort Worth Show. During that time more aged animals were shown, including cow and calf pairs. Peterson traveled widely on the show cattle circuit. He recalls competing against such breeders as the Days, Murphys, Campbells, Rayenkloins, Doss Miller and Frank Scalford. In 1924, Peterson was in charge of a Shorthorn exhibit to Mexico. While in Mexico City he sold a calf for \$280.00. At that time all traveling to shows was done in railroad cars.

Peterson had been in the business 6 or 7 years when World War I began. He notes that changes in living and eating habits have occurred after every major war. Before the war, a man from Illinois, Frank Haslings had begun a baby beef feeding operation. In 1920, Peterson started working

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PaDo Polled Shorthorns, Kremmlin, Okla., entered the reserve champion bull of the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show Shorthorn Show.



WALTER PETERSON

with John Burns, a cattle consultant in Fort Worth. They forecast changes in the cattle industry; and were concerned by the cattlemen stock-piling their cattle. Some producers would feed cattle over a year before selling. Peterson notes that change is hardest for the older breeders. About 1925, he started feeding cattle in summer and finishing them out by Christmas. His cows calved in the fall, the calves weaned in June and were on feed until Christmas. His policy was to sell calves early if he ran out of feed. He would call the Fort Worth stock yards about a week before he took the calves to market. The calves would be haltered and look pretty. He banked on homemakers being tired of turkey after Thanksgiving and Christmas, and ready to buy beef. Even during the depression, the program continued to be profitable. Peterson believed in having money at Christmas, paying his bills at the end of the year, and starting a new year with some money. After about forty years his program changed to marketing the bulk of the calves in August and September, and the rest in December. He says the main thing to watch is feeding the cattle too long and letting them get overfinished.

At 82 years old, Walter Peterson is still interested in the farming and ranching business. He has seen most of his early competitors close the doors on their operations. Yet he seldom misses the state Shorthorn sale or the State Fair or Fort Worth Livestock Show. He and Mrs. Peterson still live on their farm on the outskirts of Justin. He runs about 60 mother cows, some sheep, and raises peacocks. He maintains that a diversi-

Lisa McAnear, Clarendon, Tex., showed her Shorthorn female to the grand championship of the 1977 Fort Worth Stock Show Longhorn Show.

### McAnear, Holbert Shop Top Junior Shorthorns Here

Fort Worth — Lisa McAnear, Clarendon, showed the champion and Bret Holbert, Duncanville, the reserve champion in the junior Shorthorn breeding heifer show at the 1977 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here.

Lisa's champion heifer had also took first place in the junior yearling heifer class.

### Class Placings

Junior and senior heifers: 1. Sherri Brooks, Rockwall; 2. Laura Smith, Scagoville; 3. Lee Hanson, Wylie; 4. Wendy L. Bowman, Weatherford; 5. Jay Jones, Royce City.

Senior heifer calves: 1. Sherri Brooks; 2. Dianna Wright, Early; 3. Herschel Sanders, Duncanville; 4. Jeri Jones, Rockwall; 5. Kenneth Manley, Garland.

Summer yearling heifers: Bret Holbert, Duncanville; 2. Brian Karbs, Duncanville; 3. Rodney McAnear, Clarendon; 4. Sherri Brooks; 5. Annette Rubel, Hewitt.

Big farming operation and having a program for his cattle and following it are his keys to success.

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Shorthorn exhibitors from all parts of the country will converge on Houston to display approximately 70 Shorthorn entries in open class competition at the 1977 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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### Texas Traditional Maine-Anjou Sale

### At Houston Show Set For February 26

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Scheduled events surrounding this sale sponsored by the Texas Maine-Anjou Association include the TM-AA Banquet at the sale headquarters, Astro World Motor Hotel at 8:00 p.m., Friday, February 25 and the Annual Meeting of the Texas Maine-Anjou Association at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, February 26.

The 4:00 p.m. sale will feature 50 lots of fullblood, purebred and high percentage Maine-Anjou cattle.

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Louisiana, not to mention th' other major oil producing states, we know a lot about th' problem, which these critics either don't understand, or don't want to understand. Years ago oil production would hasten th' depletion of oil & gas supplies in the country. They ignore th' fact that oil & gas can't be turned on & off like water in th' hydrant.

As a matter of fact much of the billions of cubic feet of gas is where it is simply because the wells are not drilled yet, and with wells costing anywhere from one to three million dollars, or more, apiece, a dry hole can be pretty expensive and production is found it must be produced in such a way that every barrel and every foot of gas is recovered as nearly as possible.

We recall a few months back when Exxon and several others tested to buy and drill some offshore land in th' Eastern Gulf of Mexico. They spent somethin' like \$80,000,000.00 we recall, and got nary a drop of oil.

One of Exxon's top men said at

time that every time they did about this venture they just felt sotin' down to a good cry.

Durin' Texas early days crude oil got down to about 10¢ per barrel, that's when Texas and th' other States instigated oil conservation rules and th' only reason a lot of these holy akers have any domestic gas or oil at all right now. If all that oil and gas had been blown out of th' ground as fast as possible, we'd have long since lost our domestic supplies and would have been 100% dependent on imported oil today.

Natchery, we don't expect politicians or bureaucrats or wild-eyed

Consumer Advocates to understand this. What is abundantly clear is th' don't want to understand it. We suggest them Eastern folks open and drill a few wells and perhaps they might understand th' economics of oil & gas business a wee bit better.

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